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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF CALLAGHAN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

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1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DUGALD STEWART TOLD ME TODAY PM'S TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA CANCELLED. HE IS PERSONALLY DEVASTATED SINCE THIS HAS HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE AND CALLAGHAN HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSUADING WILSON TO MAKE COMMITMENT. YUGOSLAVS, ACCORDING TO STEWART, HAVE VIRTUALLY BEGGED FOR PRIME MINISTERIAL VISIT. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF BREZHNEV VISIT (REFTEL) SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK IN JUNE (I GATHER BECAUSE THAT WAS DATE SCHEDULED FOR CALLAGHAN VISIT).

2. CANCELLATION BLOW NOT PARTICULARLY SOFTENED BY CALLAGHAN CANCELLATION OF SEVERAL OTHER VISITS TO MID-EAST. BRITISH AMBASSADOR THOUGHT CALLAGHAN PURPOSE IN CANCELLING VISIT HERE WAS POLITICAL. SILBERMAN

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